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25X1 1. On 13 June, the barracks in Berlinerstrasse at Prenzlau were evacuated. There are no sentries, and all windows have been covered up. Two trucks loaded with coal were observed in front of the driveway to the barracks; [REDACTED] 25X1 [REDACTED] The driver and his assistant wore black-and-red shoulder loops. Cattle were grazing on the training grounds on the road to Sternhagen. 25X1

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3. On 29 May, it was observed that the ammunition and gasoline depot at Vogelsang and Hammelspring was being expanded. In both camps and in the surrounding woods there were parked tanks and trucks. Personnel was encamped in tents on both sides of the road. Continual shooting with heavy and light weapons could be heard. About 800 men were training in forest fighting, attack and defense.

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5. On 14 June, all roads to the camp at Hammelspring, previously guarded by Russian sentries, were observed to have booms as well. In the middle of the camp, 15 new wooden barracks have been constructed, standing broadside to the street. As at Templin, all vehicle numbers had been blotted out.

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